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DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVENTION

PROCEEDINGS IN FULL

At a County Mass Convention of the Democratic voters of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, held at the Court House on the 2nd day of May, 1908:

L. M. McClintic was appointed temporary chairman and Calvin W. Price temporary secretary. On motion this organization was made permanent.

Resolved: That we instruct our delegates to vote for Hon. Andrew Price of this county, for Congress at the Hinton Convention to be held May 26th, and that he be allowed to select his own delegates.

Resolved: That the delegates this day selected to the State Convention to be held in Wheeling on May 28th; and the delegates this day selected to the District Convention to be held at Hinton on May 26th; the delegates to the Congressional Convention to be held at Hinton on July 26th, and the delegates to the nominating State Convention to be held at Charleston on July 29th, be and they are hereby instructed to vote in each of said Conventions on all questions and candidates as a unit.

Resolved: That the delegates from Pocahontas county be instructed to cast their entire vote for William Gordon Mathews of the county of Kanawha for Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals at the convention to be held for the purpose of nominating Judges of said court at the city of Wheeling on the 23rd day of May, 1908.

Resolved: That the delegates from this county to the Convention to be held at Wheeling on May 28, 1908, to elect delegates at large to the convention at Denver are instructed to cast the vote of this county for C. W. Osenton as one of the Delegates at Large to the Denver Convention to nominate a President and a Vice President of the United States.

Resolved: That we instruct our delegates at the State convention at Charleston, on July 29, 1908, to vote for Hon. H. C. Vanfliter of Greenbrier county, should his name be placed before the Convention for Secretary of State.

Resolved: That we, the Democrats of Pocahontas county, in convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the party of Jefferson, Cleveland and Bryan, believing that in the Democratic party we find the true American principles of a constitutional government and a sincere regard for individual rights.

RESOLVED, that we endorse the candidacy of William J. Bryan for president and instruct our delegates to do all in their power to secure an instructed delegation to the Denver Convention.

2. We condemn the action of the Republican State Administration in refusing to submit to the vote of the people the Prohibition Constitutional amendment forbidding the sale of intoxicants in this State forever, and in refusing to refer the Republican party has usurped the right of the people to change and amend their constitutions by general vote at any time on this or any other subject.

We believe that the only reason the legislature has in refusing to submit this question to the voters is that it believed that it would carry, and it did submit for vote two amendments of minor importance not mentioned for. For the prohibition amendment over forty thousand citizens of the State petitioned and the action of the Republican legislature in thwarting the will of the people, against the law and conscience, that we fear for the ability of the State and her interests in this regard.

that the financial affairs of this county have been honestly and economically administered by Democratic officials, the county tax rate being the lowest of any county within the State.

4. We deplore the great financial distress which the county is now suffering, caused by the false and deceitful foundation upon which the much vaunted Republican prosperity rested. Mills are standing idle; three million dollars capital is tied up in manufactured lumber in this county; labor is unemployed; merchants are required to extend credit, and in turn can not meet their obligations. The great predatory trusts created and fostered by the Republican tariff laws have squeezed the country dry and now leave the common people to recuperate by years of privation and industry until they are ready to be robbed again.

5. That we commend the action of our Representative in the legislature, Hon. D. L. Barlow, in supporting the Prohibition amendment.

On motion, it is ordered that the voters present from the four districts name four members of County Executive Committee for each district:

Level—E. L. Holt, T. A. Brunfy, J. D. Payne, and A. C. Young.

Greenbank—Will Siple, Sam'l Sheets, O. L. Burner and W. J. Yeager.

Huntersville—Jas. Harper, I. B. Moore, H. Lee White, and W. H. Grice.

Edray—Andrew Price, G. M. Kee, L. M. McClintic and T. S. McNeel.

It is ordered that the following be and are hereby appointed delegates to represent Pocahontas county in the various state and district Conventions.

Congressional Convention, at Hinton, May 26th.—L. M. McClintic, T. S. McNeel, F. R. Hill, O. B. Swecker, W. H. Grice, B. F. McElwee, T. A. Sydensticker, S. J. Payne, Andrew Price, Q. W. Poage, N. B. Price and Samuel Sheets.

Alterates—Richard Callison, Lanty J. McNeel, R. H. Anderson, C. W. Price, John Alexander, George M. Kee, Renick Rogsett, L. W. Burns, John A. McLaughlin, O. L. Moore and James Kerr.

State Convention, at Charleston, July 29, 1908.—Andrew Price, F. R. Hill, T. S. McNeel, L. M. McClintic, E. I. Holt, G. R. Curry, H. W. McNeel, I. B. Moore, Samuel Sheets, J. W. Rily, Dr. Hunter McComan and W. M. Siple.

Alterates—Paris D. Yeager, W. H. Grice, O. L. Burner, J. H. Buzzard, W. J. Yeager, Geo. W. Callison, C. W. Price, K. O. Swede, L. W. Burns.

Delegate Convention at Hinton May 26, 1908.—P. D. Yeager, T. S. McNeel, G. M. Kee, F. R. Hill, T. A. Sydensticker, Samuel Sheets, Q. W. Poage, J. O. Harver, C. W. Price, Geo. W. Callison, D. L. Barlow, J. L. Hudson.

Alterates—N. W. Nickell, L. T. Coyner, S. J. Payne, W. H. Grice, John Alexander, S. B. Hogsett, Preston Shialer, W. L. Gay, W. H. Barlow, E. F. McLaughlin, E. H. Aldridge, L. M. McClintic.

Wheeling Convention, May 28, 1908.—John Alexander, L. W. Burns, T. S. McNeel, L. M. McClintic, Andrew Price, E. L. Holt, S. J. Payne, M. J. McNeel, W. H. Grice, B. F. McElwee, E. N. Moore, W. W. Arbogast.

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L. M. McClintic, Chairman.
CALVIN W. PRICE, Secretary.

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

The second annual session of the West Virginia Fish and Game Protective Association was held in the board of trade rooms yesterday. The attendance was quite large and a number of new members here affiliated with the organization that has as its object the protection of fish and game in the state and encouraging reserves and other means of increasing the supply. The meeting was enthusiastic and in the election of officers T. M. Darrah of this city, was chosen president. Mr. Darrah is one of the more prominent sport authorities in this state and his knowledge acquired through years in field and along stream. Last night the majority of the persons here for the convention returned home.

Robert Robinson, superintendent of the hatchery at White Sulphur Springs in Greenbrier county was chosen the temporary president of the Association yesterday, while Secretary L. C. Orile, of Clarksburg, was in his place. Upon the assembling of the convention an address of welcome was delivered by President Geo. Lutz of the Wheeling board of trade. In his remarks he commended the organization in their laudable efforts to preserve the game of the state particularly the fish and thought it very appropriate that the second meeting of the organization should be held here the home of the Isak Walton club, one of the oldest and best known fishing clubs in the state, commended the game wardens in their work and expressed himself as believing they should be better paid. Concluding he welcomed all to Wheeling.

The response was by acting president Robinson, and was brief and immediately after it routine matters were taken up.

The Hon. George M. Bowers, U. S. fish commissioner, of Washington made a very interesting address on the work of that department of the government, of the success of the hatchery and also touched upon the efforts to have a hatchery located at Davis, in this state, a place well adapted for distribution as several mountain streams start in various directions adjacent to it.

The Hon. Andrew Price of Marlinton delivered a very interesting address upon the subject "Nimrod and Jonah and other Hunters and Fishers of Antiquity." The address was exceedingly clever and the humorous situations won much applause. In all it was a feature of the convention. Miscellaneous business occupied the afternoon session that began at two o'clock. It was decided at this session that the next convention be held at Charleston, when the election of officers came up the names of Mr. T. M. Darrah, of this city, was suggested for president and he was elected. He is one of the officers, also of the Isak Walton club. Other officers were L. C. Orile, of Clarksburg, and the secretary and other officers are practically the same as the old ones.

Delegates to the International Fishers Congress at Washington, September 22nd to 26th: Anton Boyman, Geo. S. Siful, E. M. McPeak, L. C. Orile, Andrew Price.

THE RESOLUTIONS
The following resolution was adopted: The undersigned committee on resolutions this day appointed, hereby recommends the following subjects to be considered by the next legislature of this state.

1. A resident hunter's and fisher's license of a nominal sum be imposed, but exempting from the payment of said license tax farmers who hunt or fish on their own premises.

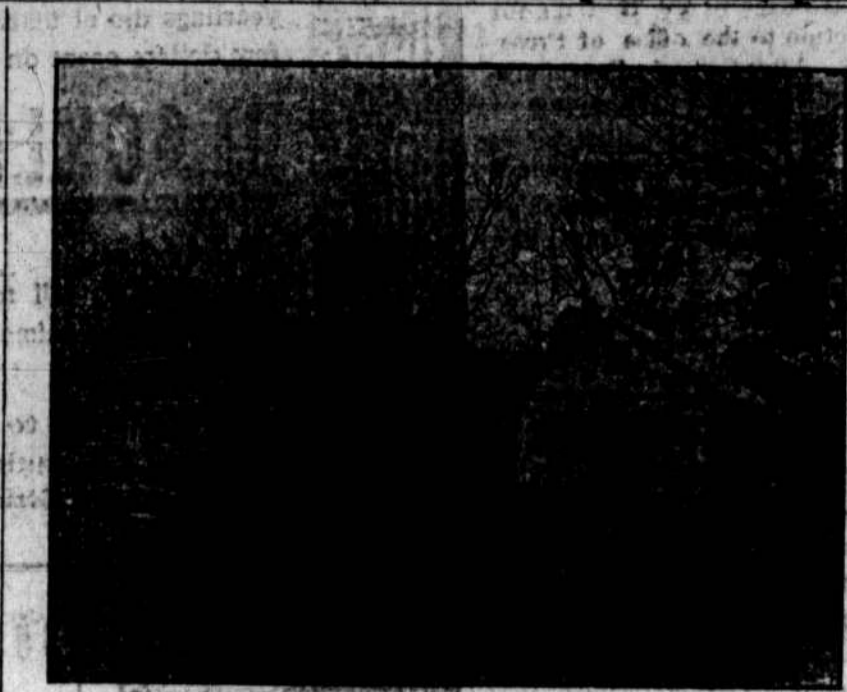
2. A non resident hunter's and fisher's license, providing that such non resident may be allowed to take from this state a certain amount of his bag or catch.

3. That the county clerks of the various counties of the state issue said licenses, and that said license shall be good in any county in the state for the season.

4. That all funds derived from hunter's and fisher's licenses be turned into the state treasury.

5. An open season for squirrels, beginning on the first day of September and ending not later than the first day of October of each year; and that the open season for quail, pheasant and rabbit begin not earlier than the first day of November and close not earlier than the first day of December.

6. That suitable legislation be enacted protecting imperted game or game birds, such as Hungarian partridge, Chinese pheasants, etc. imported for the purpose of propagation, from being killed; and imposing severe penalties for the violation thereof.



PINE GROVE SCHOOL.

From The Educator

We are pleased to present here with a picture of the splendid new school building at Pine Grove in Edray district and with its worthy predecessor, which, by the way, was the pride of the district forty years ago.

The perspective shows the old house the larger, though of course that is not the case. At present the old school house is not there but instead there is one of the neatest, prettiest school yards in the state. This old school house "battled scarred" and weather beaten, can claim the honor of having inspired at least thirty of its pupils to become teachers, some of whom have already

achieved distinction. The new school house is a model in design and construction. It has a solid foundation, cloak rooms, slate-black boards, good furniture and everything about it is neat and substantial. The building cost nearly \$1000 and is certainly an honor to the district and county.

Davis L. Barlow, a member of the House of Delegates, has the honor of teaching in this school. Mr. Barlow taught a number of terms in the old building, also, and has taken a great interest in the educational development of the community.

report to the secretary of the association not later than September first.

15 We recommend that this report be published in the printed report of the proceedings of this meeting:

Respectfully Submitted,
Geo. W. Lutz, Chairman.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Pursuant to authority vested in the undersigned as trustee by deed of trust executed by Mettie Ratliff and W. B. Ratliff her husband, of record in the office of the clerk of the county of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, in trust deed book No. 4 at page 411, dated on the 30th day of May, 1907, to secure the payment of a certain note of \$1500 with interest, and default having been made in the payment thereof, I will proceed to sell by way of public auction to the highest bidder, at 1 o'clock p. m. on the 2nd day of June, 1908.

That certain lot or parcel of land in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas county, West Virginia known as lot 11, in block 54 of the proper plat of said town of Marlinton, said lot has upon it a large and commodious dwelling house and will make a comfortable home. Terms of Sale Cash.

7 A closed season of not less than three years on deer, wild turkey, woodcock and wood duck.

8 Suitable legislation absolutely prohibiting the sale quail, pheasant, deer, wild turkey, woodcock, wild duck and game fishes.

9 The prohibition of spring shooting of all species of wild duck, geese or swan.

10 That the open season for bass, pike and pickerel be from June 15 to January 1.

11 Legislation regulating the importation and exportation of domestic game birds for propagating purposes.

12 Adequate appropriations for the game warden and his deputies.

13 That the legal limit of a day's catch of bass be twelve and trout twenty five to a fisherman, and that all bass less than seven inches, add all trout less than six inches in length be immediately returned to the water.

14 That the committee on legislation prepare a bill embodying the foregoing resolution, to be presented to the next legislature and that the committee make its

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IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Laura R. Campbell of Northampton, Mass.
Sweet friend, they tell me thou art dead,
Art sleeping in earth's lowly bed!
And many hearts are sad,
Thy kindly voice, thy pleasant face,
Thy gentle ways, all, all we trace,
These memories of the past.
A pearl hath slipped from out our hand,
'Tis gone, we cannot understand,
So sad, so strange is Death!
And is it lost, our treasure dear,
Because we do not hold it here?
Believe me, it is safe.
Jesus hath taken to His breast,
The friend we love, and she is blessed,
God's holy will be done.

Some time in Heaven we shall meet
The friends who made this life more sweet,
The friends we mourn today.

A. L. P.

Obit

We claim this to be among the best sections of the country, we would like for the reader of the Times to know what is going on.

The Pine Grove school is being taught by Prof. D. E. Bartow, one of our most successful teachers.

We have a good Sunday school at the old church, with E. M. Slavin superintendent and Lee Carter assistant; Ellett Smith is secretary, and Grant Smith and Mrs. Woodie Gann are teachers. About forty persons attend and take part in the exercises.

The health of the community is very good with but little sickness. Among those who have been sick are Mrs. Jacob Coombs and uncle Henry Barlow; they are improving rapidly.

Mrs. Silas Barlow has been suffering from a severely sprained ankle.

Bettie Clay, second child of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sharp fell down a high pair of stairs recently and received some painful injuries, but is about well again.

Among the candidates here last week we noticed C. O. Arbogast shaking hands with our people. While we have nothing to say against Mr. Callison, we can say for Charlie that he is well qualified for the place and needs it. He has served the people faithfully for several years and everyone knows that honesty and justice is altogether his aim.

John Galford, of Laurel creek was a business visitor in this part a few days ago.

Mrs. Vinnie Simmons, William Duncan, and Enoch McNeil were visiting Mrs. Edger Wooddell last Sunday.

G. W. Mann, of Edray, was here on business last week.

Preston Duncan, Henry Moore and Grant Duncan have gone to Washington city on a pleasure trip.

Wash Hill was visiting in a phone for Calvin Gay and repairing the Mutual line last week.

Pad Gay was visiting his sister Mrs. Ellis Sharp, recently.

Forrest Beard, of Marlinton, was here on business last week.

Mrs. Ashby Slavin of Marlinton has been visiting at E. M. Slavin's for some time.

Misses Nellie and Edith Slavin and Lucy Edmiston will go to Virginia, in a short time to visit relatives.

Memorial Tribute

The following tribute to the memory of Mrs. E. B. Campbell formerly of Meadow Dale, Highland county, Va., and whose decease occurred at Northampton, Mass., on Easter Monday April 30, 1908, was announced last week was taken from the Daily Hampshire Gazette, published in that city.

Mrs. Laura R. Campbell died at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. G. Southwick, on Monday morning. The funeral will be at 39 Bedford terrace at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Campbell was born in Northampton Dec. 14, 1830. She was a daughter of John and Laura (Smith) Russell, and came of a family prominent in the early history of Northampton. In 1853 she was married to the late Benjamin B. Campbell of Highland county, Virginia, where her married life was passed among the conditions of an ideal union, graceful hospitality and exercise of the social gifts, benevolence and spontaneity, that were hers by nature. During the Civil war her home was on the border between the Federal and Confederate forces, and during that period her life was one of such unusual experience and romantic incident that during her later years she has put much of this into manuscript form for the benefit of her intimate circle, though its charm of narrative and historic value give it wider interest. She wrote considerably for publication and was a woman of cultivated mind and marked literary appreciations. Her friendships were unusually wide in number and during the long course of her life included many persons of literary and national note. She was a great favorite with young people to whom the winning stateliness of her presence, her rare beauty, both of color and feature, her sympathy, wit and gracious bearing—combined with the old school courtliness of manner—represented the older type of gentleness and refinement that is not replaced when it passes from among modern conditions. Her life throughout was rich in the elements that make for beauty and distinction of living, and was one remembered with a sense of pleasure and privilege by all those with which it came in contact. After the death of her husband she returned to Northampton in 1887 to make her home with Mrs. E. G. Southwick. Besides Mrs. Southwick she leaves another niece, Mrs. Martha Boland and several grandnephews and nieces, including the families of Mrs. Southwick, Mrs. Boland and the late Major Charles H. Brewster. She also leaves a number of relatives in Virginia.

The weather is fine and farmers are planting corn and one thing and another.

Misses Nannie Starrett and May Rogers, of Highland county spent last week in town.

John Lantz was in town Monday night.

Mrs. Bettie Warwick was taken to the Hinton hospital, Monday, for treatment.

R. E. Noel and J. E. Noel are putting up monuments in Pocahontas and Greenbrier counties for C. E. Swecker. He sells the finest finished monuments sold in this county.

The Rankin's sale at Beard last week was pretty well attended and things sold pretty well.

W. B. Noel will soon have the bridge done at Stillington and if we could get the hills put in we might get across before the next presidential election.

Winford McElwee has gone to Academy for a while.